



Children's Films Celebrate the Ocean

Presented by the
Tybee Island Marine Science Center
As part of the
Gray's Reef Ocean Film Festival

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. September 24th & 25th 2005
at The Tybee Island Marine Science Center (912-786-5917)
(Located on the beach at Tybee at the foot of the Tybee Pier)
Seating is limited; please arrive 10 minutes prior to program start.

Saturday, September 24

10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

"Humphrey the Lost Whale" A True Story (30 minutes) All Ages

Meet Humphrey the humpback whale who swam the wrong way up the river and was helped by the people of the town. A Reading Rainbow Video. Marine animal puppets introduce the film.

11 a.m. – noon

"SeaHouse" Ten 5 minute programs (50 minutes) for grades Pre K – 3. Explore how animals in the sea find, catch, and eat food. "The Nursery" features animals' first homes in the marsh. In "First Star" find out how starfish, sea cucumbers and sea urchins are alike and different. "Partners" shows how clownfish and anemones live together without getting hurt and "The Cleaning Station" reveals how little fish clean big fish! Narrated by a 7 year old girl.

1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

"Last Lives: The Manatee" grade 4 – 9 (15 minutes)

Two young boys and their father learn about the plight of manatees in Florida's Crystal River. Examine a manatee skeleton and learn about these gentle creatures that are sometimes seen in Tybee's estuaries.

2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

“The Conch’s Life Story” (6 minutes) All Ages

Sea snails are fascinating creatures. Watch how a conch begins life. Like a jellyfish it floats in the sea as it matures. This very short film captures the development of conchs to a musical score. Compare conchs with their cousins the whelks in our touch tank with a short hands-on program after the film.

3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

“Ocean Locomotion in the Sea” A National Geographic film (16 minutes) All Ages

Enjoy a short program before the film featuring the many amazing adaptations of animals that move, swim, climb, and crawl in the water. Animals in the touch tank and aquariums demonstrate many locomotion techniques of the seafloor and water column.

Sunday, September 25

10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

“Underwater Kids” (30 minutes) Grade 6 to Adult

A junior high science class and their teacher go through scuba diving instruction and learn to dive in the Florida Keys. Students learn about ocean life, oceanography, and the physiology of diving. Get your feet wet with this introduction to underwater exploration and scuba diving. Diving equipment will be on display for a hands-on learning experience!

11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

“Death of a Whale” (17 minutes) Grade 6 – Adult

A 28 foot sperm whale washed ashore in North Carolina in 1992. Veterinarians believe the whale died of starvation when they discovered the whale’s belly was filled marine debris such as nylon rope, a plastic gallon bottle, a plastic bag, and a fishing float. The film turns the whale’s death into an “unforgettable lesson” about the problems associated with trash and litter in our oceans.

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. (35 minutes) Grades 4 – Adult

This “Eyewitness” Film features the natural evolution of the oceans and “ocean planet” and how people explored, learned about, and mapped the ocean. Marine animals also learn about and use ocean currents, reefs, and other habitats of the sea to their advantage. Come under the sea with us and learn about our changing oceans, tides, and ocean habitats.

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“The Rainbow Fish” (20 minutes, animated film) Grades Pre K – 3

Rainbow Fish learns a lesson when he shares his shiny scales, his most prized possession, with other fish. Sharing makes the Rainbow Fish feel happy and wins more fish friends.